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<u>In Re Application of</u>	:	March 22, 2004
<u>N. Takishita</u>		Group Art No. 2155
<u>Serial No. 09/675,883</u>		Examiner: B. Bruckart
<u>Filed: September 29, 2000</u>		for IBM Corporation Anne Vachon Dougherty 3173 Cedar Road Yorktown Hts, NY 10598
Title: METHOD OF INDICATING USER STATUS IN GROUPWARE AND APPARATUS FOR USE IN THE SAME		

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 20, 2003 for the above-identified patent application, Applicants submit a Petition for Extension of Time, the requisite fee, and the following:

**Amendments to the Claims** as reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 2.

**Remarks/Arguments** which begin on page 7.